

## House Resolution 957

By: Representative Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chief Jimmy Anderson for his heroic acts of valor; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Jimmy Anderson is the outstanding Fire Chief of the Trion Fire  
4 Department in Trion, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Trion Fire Chief Jimmy Anderson demonstrates his courage and commitment  
6 to duty each and every day that he is on the job, but his actions on June 9, 2007, truly show  
7 what an extraordinary hero he really is; and

8 WHEREAS, on that date a Signal 14 incident occurred at the Chattooga River where three  
9 adults and four small children had been involved in an overturned boating accident; and

10 WHEREAS, upon arriving on the scene, Chief Anderson acted without hesitation and  
11 immediately observed that one child victim on the bank of the river did not show any signs  
12 of life; and

13 WHEREAS, he quickly applied appropriate resuscitation techniques for the dying  
14 two-year-old child and thanks to his quick-thinking response and application of life-saving  
15 training, the child was saved; and

16 WHEREAS, in honor of his incredible performance under extreme pressure and uncommon  
17 bravery, Fire Chief Jimmy Anderson is rightfully recognized for his valor; and

18 WHEREAS, all Georgians owe a tremendous debt of gratitude for the courageous and noble  
19 service of this outstanding firefighter and true hero.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join in commending Fire Chief Jimmy Anderson for his actions of  
22 bravery and valor and thank him for his heroic service to the people of Georgia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Fire Chief Jimmy Anderson.